# Chef'sChoice®

International

## Cordless Electric Teakettle

**Model 685**

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

**When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:**

1. Read all instructions.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use handle or knob on lid.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock and injury to persons, do not immerse cord, plug, kettle, or kettle base in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Always unplug the base from electrical outlet when not in use and before cleaning the kettle or base, to avoid accidental electrical shock. Allow to cool before cleaning the kettle.
6. Do not operate the teakettle with a damaged cord or plug or after the teakettle malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return teakettle to the EdgeCraft Corporation Service Department for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the EdgeCraft Corporation, may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
8. Do not use teakettle outdoors.
9. Do not let power cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
10. Always place the kettle on the base before plugging in the base or turning on power. After use turn power switch to off position or make sure it has switched off automatically before attempting to unplug teakettle base.
11. Do not use this teakettle or base unit for other than intended use.
12. Do not attempt to plug any device other than designated teakettle into the base unit.
13. Do not place on or near hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
14. Do not operate teakettle unless lid is in correct position.
15. Never fill teakettle while it rests on the base unit.
16. Do not turn power on unless teakettle contains sufficient water.
17. Unplug immediately if water spills onto base or into connector, to avoid electrical shock.
18. **CAUTION** avoid the risk of being scalded. Never fill kettle above the lower edge of the spout.
19. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot water or other hot liquids.
20. Only operate teakettle on a dry, flat non-slip surface.
21. For household use only.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## You Made a Good Choice

Your Chef'sChoice® Cordless Electric Teakettle is the best of its kind. It can efficiently boil a quart of water in only minutes. An appliance crafted for excellence, careful attention has been given to every design detail from the dripless pouring spout to the triple protection safety switches. No detail has been overlooked.

The kettle's enclosed heating element allows for an easily cleanable stainless steel interior and insures years of service from this elegant yet durable product.

Please take a minute to familiarize yourself with the following instructions for maximum enjoyment from your kettle.

## First Use of the Teakettle

- Read all safety and operating instructions carefully before using the teakettle for the first time.
- For brand new teakettles, do not use the first filling of boiled water, discard it and rinse out the kettle with cold water.

## Using Your Chef'sChoice® Teakettle

- The appliance has two parts: a.) Heating base with electrical connector and power cord. b.) Detachable kettle with electrical adaptor. The kettle can only be used with the appropriate heating base. Heating base and kettle must bear the same model number.
- Remove teakettle from the base. Fill the kettle with at least one cup (0.2 liters) of water to prevent it from running dry during the boiling process. Do not fill the kettle above the lower edge of the pouring spout (note "max" line), to prevent boiling water from splashing out through the spout.
- After filling with water, place the kettle on the base unit.
- The kettle is equipped with a convenient automatic switch-off device which deactivates the appliance shortly after the boiling point is reached. For the proper functioning of the automatic shut-off device, it is necessary that the lid be completely closed.
- Unwind the power cord to the desired length before plugging the cord into a powered outlet.
- When this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other), as a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.
- A short power supply cord is provided with appliance to reduce the risk resulting from its becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord and causing the teakettle to overturn, discharging its hot contents. While EdgeCraft does not recommend it, extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as high as the electrical rating of the teakettle and match the configuration of the plug. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

- Plug the base unit into a 110-120 volt, AC outlet.
- Lift the power switch to the on position. The red light, near the switch should illuminate to indicate the power is on.
- The teakettle switches off automatically a few seconds after the boiling point is reached.
- The time required for the kettle to automatically switch off after the boiling point is reached will vary depending on the amount of water in the kettle. It will switch off faster if filled to its "MAX" level than if filled to only a minimum level.
- If only warm water is desired, simply interrupt the heating procedure at any time by switching the power switch off.
- The kettle can be lifted easily from the base for pouring or elegant serving. The dripless pouring spout has been specially designed to easily pour even small amounts of water.
- Replace the kettle on the base unit when finished pouring. The power switch must be lifted to the on position if you wish to restart the heating of the water.
- Always recheck the water level before turning the power switch on. Make certain there is at least one cup of water in kettle before turning switch on.

Avoid spilling water on the base unit. In the event that the base unit becomes wet, proceed as follows:

– disconnect the power cord from the power outlet.

– invert base and shake out all water.

– dry the base unit with a dry absorbent cloth.

– re-insert the power cord into the power outlet.

**CAUTION:** The teakettle always gets hot during operation. **DO NOT** touch the metal body or lid; lift the kettle only by the handle and lift the lid only by its knob.

## Care and Maintenance of Your Chef'sChoice® Kettle

- The Chef'sChoice® Teakettle is designed specifically for heating water. Do not attempt to heat anything besides water in the teakettle.
- Before cleaning, remove kettle from base unit. Unplug the base unit.
- Always wait until the teakettle has fully cooled to room temperature before cleaning.
- To avoid scratching, only clean the outside of the teakettle with a soft cloth. Never use abrasive cleanser.
- The interior of the kettle can be cleaned by decalcification at regular intervals (see next page).
- Rinse out teakettle at regular intervals and after extended non-use.
- Do not attempt to clean any part of the teakettle or base in the dishwasher.

## Decalcification

In areas with a high lime content in the water supply, the teakettle should be decalcified at regular intervals.

- Fill the kettle with a solution of 16 oz. water add 6 tablespoons of vinegar, and bring it to a boil.
- When process is complete, rinse the teakettle twice with clean water.
- Commercially available liquid decalcifiers may also be used. Follow the instructions provided with decalcifier for use!

A regular decalcification will keep the Teakettle operating at peak performance and electrical efficiency, it will also extend the life of the Teakettle.

Over time slightly brownish stains may appear inside of Teakettle. This is not rusting of the kettle, it is referred to as boiler scale and is a result of high iron content in the water supply. These stains can be easily wiped away with a cloth or mild abrasive. Rinse kettle thoroughly.

## Boil-dry Protection

This kettle is equipped with a self-resetting "boil-dry" switch which protects the appliance in the event of improper use. If heating is accidentally started without water or if the water evaporates completely, the appliance is automatically switched off by a "boil-dry" protection. Try to avoid allowing the kettle to "boil-dry."

If the "boil-dry" protection is actuated, disconnect the power cord and allow the kettle to cool down for a few minutes (**CAUTION:** Small amounts of hot water remaining in the kettle can cause scalding injuries) and then refill with cold water. The kettle will now operate normally.

## Additional Thermal Fuse

In addition to the self-resetting "boil-dry" protection, this unit is equipped with a primary temperature safety device -- a thermal fuse. This fuse activates only in the event that the boil-dry protection fails to operate. When this fuse is activated all power to the teakettle is shut-off and the unit must be returned to EdgeCraft for servicing.

## Service

This appliance is for household use only. No user-serviceable parts are inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.

In the event post-warranty service is needed, return your teakettle to EdgeCraft Corp., where the cost of repair can be estimated before the repair is undertaken.

Please include your return address and a brief description of the problem or damage to the kettle on a separate sheet inside the box.

Send your kettle, insured and postage prepaid to:

EdgeCraft Corporation
825 Southwood Road
Avondale, PA 19311 U.S.A.
1-800-342-3255

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